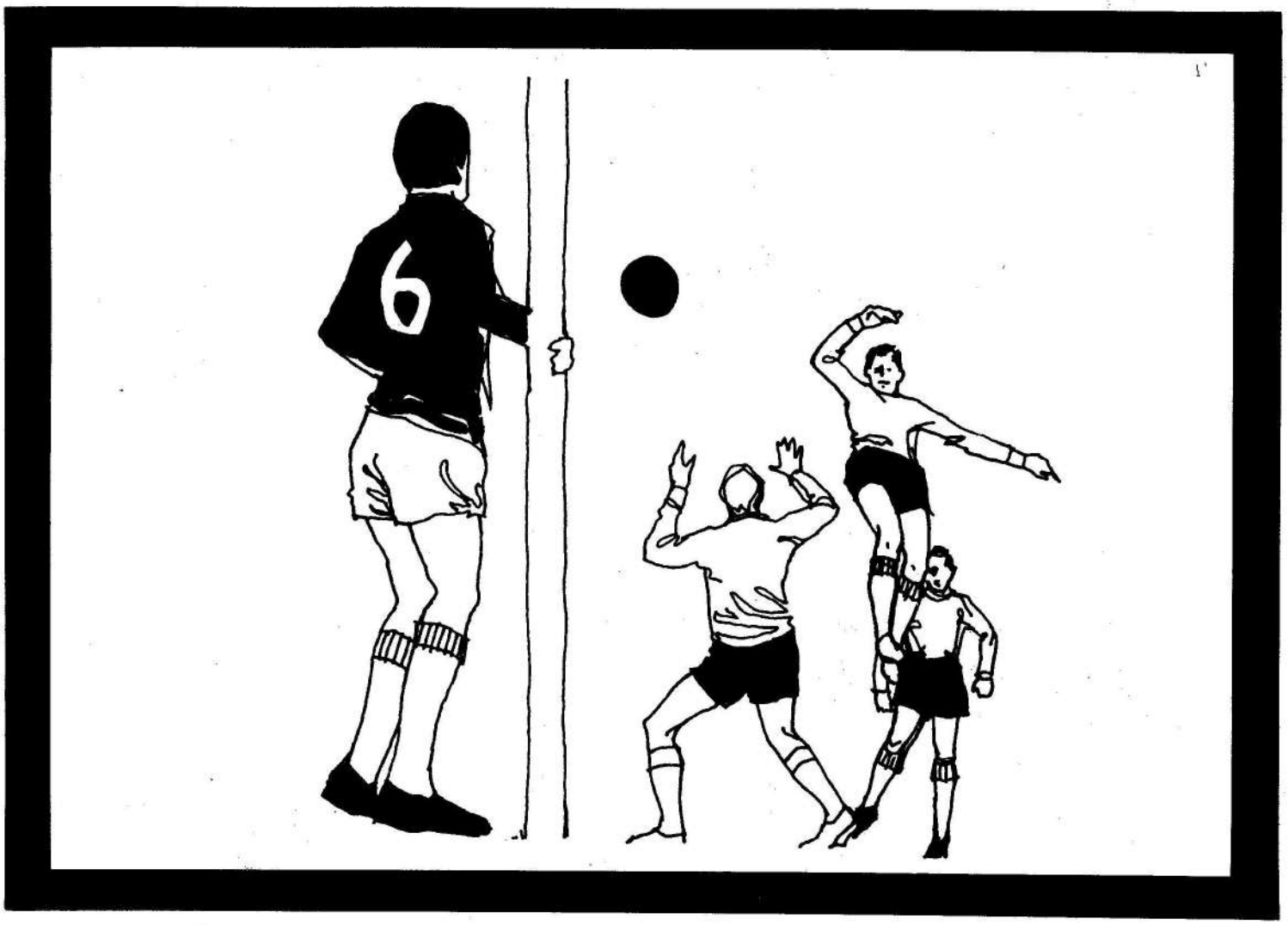

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WELCOME

The mighty Saints today make a welcome return to Canberra after two years.

It is interesting to recall that on the last occasion A.C.T. came away with a well merited 2 - 2 draw.

The approach at Manuka will of course be different -- the Philips Soccer League is proving to be a very hard fought competition with no team sure of a result and every team sure of a hard match.

The disappointing announcement that the great Charlie George has had to return to England is more than offset by the increase in Canberra City's chances. A continuance of the recent good form will let Saints know that points from Canberra are not easily gained.

Two current Socceroos in defenders Harry Williams and George Harris are especially welcome today while Manfred Schaefer displays his coaching talents for the first time in Canberra and it is an important note that St. George has so many Australian born players in its ranks -- the promotion of local juniors is a firm club policy.

For today, history is on the side of St. George. The club founded well over 20 years ago, has been in the forefront of Australian soccer all that time. It has been a pacesetter in so many ways and provided a never-ending succession of Australian team players, actually though, its Philips League performances have not yet yielded the expected results so an all-out effort can be anticipated.

Canberra City, blazing a new trail for soccer in the National Capital is still very much in its first year. To be the threat that it is to all apponents speaks for the work put into the team effort by players, officials, and you, the supporters.

The poor quality of the T.V. production in last week's mud-bath against Marconi was a big disappointment, but the determination of our players came through and a repeat today will ensure an absorbing struggle until the final whistle.

We greet the Saints enthusiastically and trust they enjoy their stay in Canberra.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB

ITEMS ON SALE AT THE STALL TODAY :

- SCARFS IN CANBERRA CITY'S COLOURS OF BLUE AND GOLD.
- MEMBERS --- $3.00, NON-MEMBERS --- $3.50.
- BEANIES (DOUBLE LINED) CANBERRA CITY'S COLOURS OF BLUE AND GOLD.
- MEMBERS --- $2.00, NON-MEMBERS --- $2.20.
- BUY A BEANIE - SCARF SET AND "SAVE".
- MEMBERS --- $4.50, NON-MEMBERS --- $5.00.
- CLOTH BADGES THE SAME AS THOSE WORN BY THE PLAYERS ON THEIR SHIRTS.
- MEMBERS --- $2.00, NON-MEMBERS --- $2.20.
- METAL BADGES JUST RIGHT FOR YOUR LAPEL DAD, OR JUNIORS JUMPER.
- MEMBERS --- $2.00, NON-MEMBERS --- $2.20.

REMEMBER, WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE CLUB STALL INSIDE THE GROUND, PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER AND THE QUALITY MUCH BETTER.

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MEMBERSHIP 1977 : Are you a Member of the Canberra City Supporters' Club? If not, you can join at the game today, LOOK FOR THE SUPPORTERS STALL. Membership fee is $2.00 for Foundation Members, $5.00 for non-Foundation Members and $1.00 for under 14 year-olds.

THE MARCONI BUS TRIP

Despite the weather it was a most enjoyable day for the bus load of fans who braved the rain and hail to cheer the lads to a fine nil all draw at Bossley Park, Sydney last Saturday.

The response of those on the bus who were not already members of the Supporters' Club to joining the Club was not only overwhelming it was fantastic. Soccer supporters in Canberra of the Philips League, we salute you!

However, let us all continue to tell our friends and so increase Canberra City's support.

The welcome we all received from the Marconi supporters was tremendously appreciated. Our blue and gold flag was exchanged in return for a Marconi banner and many of us were given lapel badges by one of the Marconi Directors. It is great public relations of this kind which will help the Philips League prosper and increase the number of supporters coming in through the gate each week.

The Committee was embarrassed again as we sold our large stock of blue and gold scarfs and beanies on the bus to Sydney. But don't despair, a new supply arrived this week. Come and see us at the Supporters' Stall.

Don't forget to book YOUR seat for the Eastern Suburbs game in Sydney next Sunday (June 12th). Book at the Supporters Stall or ring Clancy Soles on 886689 (H) or 496011 (W).

Don't forget join the players and supporters in the Bradman Pavillion after each home game. We hope that the St. George players will be able to call in at least briefly today.

Congratulations to those lucky winners who got their selections up. Nice to see the Moulis family do so well. But don't forget it's on every week and you can see us at the Supporters Club Stall, up to the beginning of the game.

UNDER 14'S EARLY MATCH 12.30

WESTON	WEST WODEN JUVENTUS
C. VAN DEIMEN	TONY MOROSIN
C. BELTS	TONY PRESUTTI
A. GILES	SIMON BRADY
S. COX	LINO DE ANGELIS
T. BELEMONTE	RALPH BIERMAN
R. VAN KAMPEN	TONY CASH
S. CRABB	GAVIN THOMAS
J. KOVACS	JOHN TART
K. LEEMBRUGGEN	DAVID McNEAL
P. DACHS	JAMIE REID
A. MACLEOD	DEE SMITH
D. PIGGOT	- CASSELLS
D. RICHARDS	- BANFIELD

Philips Best & Fairest Award

So you think you know your football.

Then make your selection of Canberra City's Best and Fairest Player at each home game, write his name on the voting card handed to you, and place your vote in the special box at the main turnstile as you leave the ground, or send it to the address marked on the card, before next Wednesday.

After the last home game, the player receiving the most number of votes each week will win a Philips Stereo Music System. Here is your big chance to demonstrate your skill.

Philips Spectator Selection - Best and Fairest Player Award.

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2. DANNY MOULIS	DAVE McQUIRE
3. JOHN BROWN	DOUG UTJESENOVIC
14. JIM CANT	GEORGE HARRIS
5. NICK BOSKOV	PAUL COTON
4. TONY HENDERSON	BRENDAN GROSSE
11. JOHN STODDART	ROBERT O'SHEA
8. IVAN GRUICIC	HARRY WILLIAMS
6. STEVEN HOGG	JOHN O'SHEA
9. BRIAN STODDART	RUDOLFO GNAVI
18. ROY STARK	NEV MORGAN
20. DAVID LINDENMAYER	PETER HENSMAN
10. MIKE BLACK	MARK JANKOVICS
7. OSCAR LANGONE	PHIL O'CONNOR
19. DAVID O'CONNOR	FRED AITKEN
12. LUIS SALGADO	WILLIE HAMILTON
15. KENI KAWALEVA	

CORISON COMMENTS

The Headline that Rocked the World

AUSTRALIA 3 - BRAZIL 1

The year is 1986, and Australia has just created soccer history. Not only has it just defeated Brazil in the World Cup Final, but also displayed a type of game which will be recognised as the new method for the next ten years.

Rubbish, you say. Australia will never become a world power in soccer. Let us just examine what will be required for such prophecy to be fulfilled.

LACK OF PLAYERS

Australia has no world class players. At the moment that is true; but only because they do not have the opportunity to develop their abilities to the full. The history of Australian sport demonstrates that Aussie sportsmen and women possess the natural qualities needed to succeed. The list is outstanding and covers just about every sport possible, but not soccer. Why not? Simply because Australian players have not had the consistent coaching, training, and competitive practice needed to develop talents to the full. Australia could match almost any country in the world with its youth players --- coaches like John Warren and Rale Rasic have said this for years. But the emphasis of Australian soccer over the past fifteen years has been placed on junior football to the detriment of the adult game. The youth policy has not worked because the young players in general did not receive the breadth of coaching, training and consistent competitive games with older players to develop their talents. All over the world outstanding athletes and sportsmen compete against competitors of similar ability. For example 13 year old Rumanian girls win Olympic gymnastics gold medals in open competition; 17 year old boxers can do likewise. There are many outstanding soccer players in England, Scotland, Germany, Italy, Spain and South America playing in games in open company. Why not in Australia?

Australian players, regardless of where they were born, given the optimum coaching, training, and competitive opportunities, will develop into World Class players.

STYLE

The second development that has to occur in Australian soccer is the rapid growth of a truly national Aussie style. It is no use Australia copying the English style, the German style, the Yugoslavian or Brazilian styles. It has to develop its own style based on its own national characteristics. What are these?

Rugged individualism and flair.
Agressive skills.
Defensive bravado.
Carefree easy-goingness.
Battling underdog.

This down not mean that other national styles may not suit the Australian way. Rather it means that Australians will play the game in a way which will suit the paying spectators --- a way with which they can identify. A carefully formulated coaching strategy consistently promoted by each State Coaching Federation in harmony with the National Coaching Scheme, and reflected in the top Leagues in Australia. The Australian soccer spectator flock back to games which emphasise those aspects which he wants to see.

How these qualities can be fostered in a truly National style is a task of great magnitude which has to be undertaken as quickly as possible.

If it does, then the headline mentioned at the beginning would be more than a silly dream; it would be an emerging reality.

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Meet Tony Henderson

"The best player I have ever seen in Australia". That is how former A.C.T. Representative player Johnny Lea of Downer Olympic summed up his impressions of Tony Henderson earlier this year. And there is little doubt Tony has earned such accolades. He came to Canberra City after being recommended to John Warren by Ron Tilsed, Brian Stoddart and John Brown, who had all played both with him and against him in the South African National League.

Tony was born in Newcastle, England, on 14 January, 1954, and learned most of his football in the Geordie area. At 16 he signed for Blackpool, but left that club after only six months and joined Rotherham United where he stayed for 4½ years.

In 1975, he went to the East London Club in South Africa, where he stayed until early this year.

Tony is a gifted, intelligent player. He particularly likes a midfield roving commission where he can dominate play if given the opportunity.

He is renowned for his spectacular heading, his long raking passes to either wing, and his ability to draw players himself to leave his team mates in the clear. Like Brian Stoddart, Tony thrives on scoring, and he has scored two (2) goals already this season.

Tony's ambition is to win the Philips League championship. His idol is Franz Bechenbaur, and there is a hint of the German general in Tony's play, especially when he becomes the libero.

Canberra City is very fortunate to have a player of Tony's ability in its team. His leadership on the field encourages his team-mates, and he feels strongly that Canberra City is a side which will defeat most Philips League teams this season.

The Club would like to wish Tony every success both on and off the field while he stays in Canberra.

In Passing

Franz Bechenbauer went some way to paying off his $2,000,000 contract when he scored for his new club New York Cosmos in his first game for them. The crowd of over 45,000 was the third largest attendance for a soccer match in North America this year.

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1976 was a boom year for soccer in the U.S.A. with attendances at most of the North American Soccer League Clubs rising dramatically, and according to latest reports 1977 is going to be even bigger.

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Back on the home front, the Philips Soccer League attendances are holding very well. Despite the wet conditions, over 32,000 watched last weeks round. The highest attendance figure being over 7,000 in Adelaide.

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Ian Moores, from Tottenham Hotspurs, at present guesting with Western Suburbs, kept Wests at the top by scoring his sides only goal in their 1 - 0 win over Brisbane City last Sunday.

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Canberra City's supporters who travelled to Sydney for the Marconi game impressed some officials there. One of them was heard to ask "What are the chances of getting <u>them</u> to guest with the Sydney Clubs?".

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Having got over the first hurdle in the world cup, Australia now has to play off the winner of the other sub-groups to qualify for a place in the finals in Argentina. The task has been made easier by the decision to play these games on a - home and away - basis.
Australia's home games are:-

10th July	v	Hong Kong	(Adelaide)
8th August	v	Iran	(Melbourne)
27th August	v	Sth Korea	
16th October	v	Kuwait	

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Our Travel --- next weekend Canberra City plays Eastern Suburbs on Sunday. It is likely groups will travel by both bus and airline, but early notification is necessary for obvious reasons, so contact the supporters club or the Secretary (811313) without delay.

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In the future two important air trips are on --- Firstly on July 31st to see the Final of the International Tournament in Melbourne, an overnight stay on the Saturday is planned. Secondly two weeks with the team playing matches in Indonesia, Singapore and Hong Kong in January. A great package being put together by Singapore Airlines around the $900 mark. Early notice of interest would be appreciated.

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What is the ideal soccer player like? Well, according to a newspaper in Holland, he's not the tall, powerfully built athlete you might think. In fact the ideal player is five feet six inches tall, solid enough to withstand a few bumps and bruises. Fast on his feet and possessing perfect balance. Of course some soccer ability also helps.

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Junior League

U9-1A	P	W	D	L	Goals For	AG	Pts
Belsouth	5	5	0	0	28	4	10
Downer	5	3	1	1	9	4	7
West Woden	5	3	1	1	8	6	7
Belnorth	5	2	2	1	7	6	6
Weston	5	2	1	2	10	8	5
Phillip	4	0	2	2	3	9	2
Belwest	5	0	1	4	4	22	1
Melrose	4	0	0	4	2	12	0

U9-1B							
Monaro	5	5	0	0	15	3	10
Marist	5	3	0	0	17	7	6
Belsouth	5	3	0	2	10	6	6
Can North	5	3	0	2	9	7	6
South Unt	5	1	0	4	1	10	0
Kambah	5	0	0	5	0	19	0

U9-2							
Belnorth	5	3	2	0	14	1	8
Belsouth	5	4	0	1	14	2	8
West Woden	5	3	2	0	11	1	8
Belwest	5	3	1	1	7	6	7
Weston	5	2	1	2	9	6	5
Downer	5	1	0	4	1	6	2
Melrose	5	1	0	4	2	24	2
Phillip	5	0	0	5	1	13	0

U9-3							
Belwest	5	5	0	0	26	2	10
Weston	5	4	0	1	15	4	8
Downer	5	2	0	3	8	11	4
Belsouth	5	2	0	3	7	13	4
Belnorth	5	2	0	3	7	15	4
Melrose	5	0	0	4	2	20	0

U9-4							
Monaro	4	4	0	0	13	0	8
Weston	4	3	0	1	2	2	6
Belsouth	4	2	0	2	1	8	4
Kambah	4	1	0	3	0	6	2
Belwest*	4	0	0	4	0	0	0

*All games forfeited

U11-1A	P	W	D	L	Goals For	AG	Pts
Phillip	5	4	1	0	20	5	9
Belsouth	5	4	0	1	17	8	8
Melrose	5	2	1	2	20	5	7
Weston	5	3	0	2	17	11	6
Belwest	5	2	0	3	18	14	4
Downer	5	1	0	4	4	13	2
West Woden	5	1	0	4	4	26	2
Belnorth	5	1	0	4	3	21	2

U11-1B							
Can North	5	5	0	0	26	1	10
Melrose	5	4	1	0	15	3	9
Weston	5	4	0	1	12	7	8
Monaro	5	3	1	1	16	4	7
Belwest	5	1	0	4	10	16	2
Belsouth	5	1	0	4	8	18	2
Kambah	5	1	0	4	3	15	2
Marist	5	0	0	5	2	28	0

U11-2							
Melrose	5	5	0	0	22	4	10
Downer	5	4	0	1	15	7	8
Belsouth	5	3	0	2	24	11	6
West Woden	5	3	0	2	12	9	6
Phillip	5	2	0	3	7	11	4
Weston	5	2	0	3	7	18	4
Can Nrth	5	1	0	4	7	17	2
Belwest	5	0	0	5	1	18	0

U10-1A	P	W	D	L	Goals For	AG	Pts
Weston	5	5	0	0	30	1	10
Belsouth	5	4	0	1	22	3	8
Downer	5	4	0	1	12	6	[illegible]
Phillip	5	3	0	2	11	10	6
Melrose	5	2	0	3	12	15	4
Belnorth	5	1	0	4	10	17	2
Belwest	5	0	1	0	3	32	1
Marist	5	0	1	4	2	22	1

U10-1B							
Belsouth	5	5	0	0	19	1	10
Kambah	5	3	0	2	21	10	6
West Woden	5	2	2	1	13	11	6
Canb North	5	2	1	2	12	10	5
South Utd	5	1	3	1	8	10	5
Cooma	5	1	1	3	7	16	[illegible]
Weston	5	1	1	3	7	18	3
Monaro	5	1	0	4	6	17	2

U10-2							
Phillip	5	3	2	0	12	3	8
Belsouth	5	3	1	1	7	2	7
Belwest	5	3	0	2	10	9	6
Belnorth	4	2	2	0	7	4	6
Melrose	4	2	0	2	10	2	4
Downer	5	2	0	3	6	9	4
Weston	5	1	0	4	6	11	2
Marist	5	0	1	4	1	10	1

U10-3							
Belsouth-Tor	5	5	0	0	15	2	10
Belsouth-Wds	5	4	0	1	13	5	8
West Woden	5	3	1	1	5	5	7
Phillip	5	2	1	2	7	13	5
Weston	5	2	0	3	11	8	4
Belnorth	5	1	2	2	4	9	4
Kambah	5	1	0	4	1	14	2
Belwest*	5	0	0	5	0	0	0

*Forfeited all matches

U10-4							
Downer	4	3	1	0	9	3	7
Qbn City	3	2	1	0	6	1	5
Belwest	3	2	0	1	4	1	4
Belsouth	4	1	0	3	2	8	2
Melrose	4	0	0	4	1	9	0

U11-3							
Belsouth	5	5	0	0	15	1	10
Downer	5	3	0	2	22	9	6
Weston	5	3	0	2	8	10	6
Melrose	5	3	0	2	5	2	6
Marist	5	1	0	4	3	31	2
Kambah*	5	0	0	5	0	0	0

*forfeited all matches

U12-1A							
Weston	5	5	0	0	26	1	10
Phillip	5	5	0	0	39	6	10
West Woden	5	4	0	1	25	3	8
Belsouth	5	2	0	3	16	13	4
Melrose	5	2	0	3	8	11	4
Downer	5	1	1	3	9	24	3
Belwest	5	0	1	4	3	38	1
Belnorth	5	0	0	5	2	32	0

U12-1A	P	W	D	L	Goals For	AG	Pts
U12-1B							
Monaro	5	5	0	0	23	2	10
Belsouth	5	5	0	0	34	8	10
South Utd	5	4	0	1	32	5	8
Cooma	5	2	0	3	8	17	4
Weston	5	2	0	3	7	18	4
Kambah	5	1	0	4	10	22	2
Can Nth	5	1	0	4	2	32	2
Marist	5	0	0	5	0	12	0
U12-2							
Phillip	5	4	1	0	31	7	9
Belsouth	5	4	1	0	26	11	9
Weston	5	4	0	1	33	18	8
Belnorth	5	2	0	3	18	22	4
Downer	5	2	0	3	11	19	4
Melrose	5	1	1	3	7	22	3
Belwest	5	1	0	4	14	30	2
Marist	5	0	1	4	9	20	1
U12-3							
Belsouth	5	4	1	0	26	4	9
Phillip	5	3	1	1	12	8	7
West Woden	5	3	0	2	12	13	6
Melrose	5	2	0	3	10	15	4
Downer	5	2	0	3	8	18	4
Weston	5	0	0	5	4	14	0
U13-1A							
Downer	5	5	0	0	66	4	10
Belsouth	5	3	0	2	13	8	6
Weston	5	3	0	2	12	8	6
Melrose	5	2	1	2	11	14	5
Phillip	5	1	1	3	4	12	3
Can Nth	5	0	0	5	1	17	0
U13-1B							
Kambah	5	4	0	1	17	10	8
Monaro	5	3	1	1	28	7	7
Grammar	4	3	1	0	11	3	7
Belnorth	5	2	0	3	13	17	4
Belwest	4	1	0	3	5	20	2
West Woden	5	0	0	5	7	24	0
U13-2							
Weston	5	4	0	1	20	2	8
Belsouth	5	3	0	2	10	4	6
Downer	4	3	0	1	9	6	6
Phillip	5	3	0	2	9	6	6
Marist*	3	0	0	3	4	19	0

*Replaces Cbr North.

U14-1	P	W	D	L	Goals For	AG	Pts
West Woden	5	5	0	0	34	4	10
Weston	5	4	1	0	25	7	9
Downer	5	3	1	1	15	10	7
Melrose Com	5	3	0	2	29	10	6
Belsouth	5	3	0	2	32	13	6
Grammar	4	0	0	4	4	23	0
Melrose Met	4	0	0	4	3	31	0
Belnorth	5	0	0	5	1	45	0
U14-2							
Weston	5	3	2	0	27	7	8
Belsouth	5	3	2	0	24	9	8
Downer	5	3	1	1	21	11	7
Kambah	5	3	1	1	18	7	7
Sth Utd	5	2	1	2	18	14	5
Melrose	5	2	1	2	16	18	5
Cooma	5	0	0	5	4	33	0
Can Nth	5	0	0	5	1	30	0
U16-1A							
Belsouth	5	4	1	0	25	6	9
Phillip	5	3	2	0	24	6	8
Cbr Nth	5	4	0	1	18	11	8
Melrose	5	3	1	0	14	7	7
Belwest	5	2	0	3	14	14	4
Downer	5	1	0	4	16	26	2
West Woden	5	1	0	4	10	17	2
Weston	5	0	0	5	7	41	0
U16-2							
Phillip	5	4	1	0	30	7	9
Belwest	5	4	0	1	37	12	8
Melrose	5	3	1	1	30	16	7
West Woden	5	2	0	3	12	21	4
Cbr Nth	5	1	0	4	5	32	2
Downer	5	0	0	5	6	32	0
U16-3							
Monaro	5	4	1	0	19	3	9
Belnorth	5	3	1	1	6	7	7
Phillip	5	3	0	2	24	14	6
Melrose	5	2	0	3	18	8	4
Downer	5	1	1	3	13	27	3
Weston	5	0	1	4	6	27	1